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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

CERTAINLY nothing was lost by Maki's closing its convention to the press and to the public. What deep secrets could have been exposed to the public view, when the party line is as predictable as tomorrow morning? "Pravda" and the internal manoeuvring and position jockeying of the party officials they take place in such a far-fetched context, are so cut off from real realities, that they are best ignored.

NEVERTHELESS, one can



AHARON BARTH
Barth Dead at 67;
Banker and Author

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Dr. Aharon Barth, General Manager of Bank Leumi Le-Israel and former member of Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod, died this afternoon at his home here, at the age of 67 after a heart attack.

The funeral procession will leave his house at 5 Keren Kayemet Boulevard at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, passing the Ihud Shvat Zion Synagogue and the head office of Bank Leumi Le-Israel on its way to the Nahalat Yitzhak cemetery. All branches of the Bank Leumi will be closed tomorrow from 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Barth was born in Berlin in 1890 to an Orthodox family. His father, Prof. Ya'acov Barth, was an Orientalist, lecturing in Semitic languages at Berlin University. His grandfather, Rabbi Dr. Azriel Hildesheimer, founded the Rabbinical seminary in Berlin where Dr. Aharon Barth studied law. He then attended various universities, and in 1911 received his doctorate in law. From 1916 he practised as a lawyer in Berlin, and became legal adviser to several German banks. He was educated in religion and, under the influence of Herman Strook, entered the Zionist movement in which he was active in the Zionist Party, being elected President of Mizrahi in 1920.

Attended All Congresses. Since the end of the First World War he was a delegate to every Zionist Congress. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod and later became a congress lawyer, eventually being elected President of the Court of Honour of the Zionist Congress.

In 1933 he arrived in Israel and lived in Tel Aviv until 1936, when he moved to Tel Aviv, where he became Deputy Chairman of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, working with Mr. E. S. Hoofien. When Mr. Hoofien left his post in 1947, Mr. Barth became General Manager of the bank and in that capacity he signed the first currency notes used in Israel.

Apart from his professional and social work, he also wrote a great deal to literature, publishing several books among them "Our Generation and the Eternal Problem," "Education to Belief" and "Why Religious Precepts Were Issued." These books were published by the Zionist Organization and were translated into English, Italian and Spanish.

He is survived by his wife, Paula, two sons — Ya'acov, a member of Kibbutz Saad, and Yehuda, an officer in the Army — and a daughter, Tamara.

(Tributes — P. 3)

A-Sha'ab Deputies Quit Syrian House

A sharp crisis faced the Syrian Government yesterday following the resignation of Husni Kikhy, leader of the Sha'ab (People's) Party, and the other 37 deputies of his party from Parliament on Saturday night.

Solh Rejects Offer By Opposition

Premier Sami Solh of the Lebanon was reported yesterday to have refused to listen to a "compromise" proposal from the opposition that it would call off its anti-Government campaign provided a "neutral" personality would be chosen to fill the 140-seat House — who also announced they were resigning. Baghdad Radio reported yesterday.

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Yemen Seeks Aid Of Egypt and Syria

The Yemeni Government prefers to collaborate with Egypt and Syria and is seeking technical, military, economic and financial aid from these two countries, the Deputy Foreign Minister of Yemen told the Middle East News Agency, according to Dammascus Radio.

(The Yemen was the only Arab country to be visited by the Richards mission which has flatly rejected the Eisenhower doctrine.)

JORDAN PAYS U.K. FOR ARMY INSTALLATIONS

Jordan paid the British government £702,000, as the first instalment of the cost of British military installations left behind after the termination of the 1946 treaty between the two countries, "El Jadid" reported yesterday.

U.S. EXPLODES SMALL NUCLEAR DEVICE

LAS VEGAS, Sunday. — After reported delays, the U.S. today detonated a small nuclear device from a 100-metre tower in Yucca Flat, about 120 kms. north-west of Las Vegas.

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Soviets Accept Slow Approach To Arms Cuts

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Communist Party chief, said in a filmed television interview with American correspondents broadcast today, that the Soviet Union was "quite prepared" to move to a "moderate" toward disarmament instead of trying for a comprehensive agreement at once.

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Mutual Withdrawal

On the presence of Soviet troops in Hungary, Mr. Khrushchev again challenged the West to withdraw troops from Western Europe while the Soviet Union would withdraw its troops from Eastern Germany, Poland, Hungary and Romania.

According to Cairo Radio, the meeting was attended by "some of the Ministers."

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**Social & Personal**

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. M. Schonck and Mr. K. Faibisoff, Directors of the American Israel Paper Mills, accompanied by Mr. Y. Baratz, Chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Committee.

The Italian Ambassador, Mr. Benedetto Capponi, Marchese di Compagni, held a reception at his home in Tel Aviv yesterday in the occasion of the Italian national holiday. Amongst those present were the Minister for Foreign Affairs and other Cabinet ministers; members of the diplomatic corps; the Chief-of-Staff and high-ranking army officers; the Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Catholic church dignitaries, and representatives of the banking world and the Histadrut Executive.

The Minister of Uruguay and Mrs. Pedro Maria Di Lorenzo yesterday held a reception for the Uruguayan pianist, Mr. Luis Batlle Ibanez, at the Artistic House, Jerusalem.

A reception for Mrs. Anna Franks, President of the Jewish National Fund in South Africa, and Mr. Maurice Franks, was held on Saturday at the home in Jerusalem of Dr. and Mrs. A. Granot, Chairman of the J.N.F. Board of Directors.

Dr. A. Basu, of Durham University, England, will speak on "The Yoga of Sri Aurobindo," the last in a series of five lectures on the philosophy of the Hindu University, at the Ratisbonne Building, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The performances of the Yiddish comedians Daigan and Szumacher, will take place from tonight according to the schedule previously announced following Mr. L. Szumacher's recovery from a minor indisposition.

MARRIAGE

GROSS - KORNER
The marriage of Nahum David Gross and Ruth Korner, in their home in Jerusalem, Chief Rabbi Herzog performed the ceremony, and Rabbi Bernard M. Casper chanted the Sheva Berachot.

ZENA HARMAN JOINS FOREIGN MINISTRY

Mrs. Zena Harman yesterday took up her post as Director of the International Organization Division of the Foreign Ministry. Mrs. Harman, a former member of Israel's permanent delegation to the U.N., had been Assistant Director of the Technical Aid Department in the Prime Minister's Office.

BEN-DOR PRIZE FOR JOURNALISM

A memorial meeting on the ninth anniversary of the death of Yitzhak Ben-Dor, member of the Editorial Board of "Davar" who died in the streets of Jerusalem during the War of Independence, took place at the Givat Shaul Cemetery in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Haim Shurér, editor of "Davar," announced that the newspaper would award a prize in the memory of Mr. Ben-Dor for the outstanding service of journalism during 1947. Eulogy was given by Mr. B. Korolik, chairman of the Jerusalem Journalists Association, and Mr. A. Margalit, brother-in-law of the deceased. (Itim)

AN 11-ROOM Kupat Holim clinic was opened in Upper Tiberias yesterday. It serves the 4,000 residents of the quarter.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.
ARNON: Mr. Cory.

EDEN: Shalom Junction.

ORIGIL: The Man with The Golden Arm.

ORION: Okishima (3.30, 6.30 & 8).

GINA: The Steel Jungle.

TEL ODE: Man with The Gun.

HAIR: La Strada.

TEL AVIV

At 4, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: The King and I (4, 7.30 & 9.30).

ARNON DAVID: L'Amant de Chatelet.

CHEN: The Child in the House.

EDEN: Shree 42 (3.30 & 6.30).

ESTHER: High Society.

DAN: Driftwood.

MIGALON: Forge Mistral.

NESTOR: L'Homme d'Etat.

ORION: Buja.

OPINIE: War and Peace (4 & 8 p.m.).

SHEROT: How to Catch a Thief.

TANAR: Private's Progress.

THEATRE: Queen Bee. Mat 8.15. The Violin Man.

TYSON: Harry Khan.

YAFON: Madame Butterfly.

ZAMIN: Tempo Nostri (3.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.).

HAI FA

AMPHITHEATRE: Love Me Tender.

ARON: Michel Stroess.

AYTOM: Haassene.

EN DOR: Man in the Grey Flannel Suit.

GAL OB: The Search. Mat 8.15. The Seed.

MIRIAM: The McConnell Story.

ORION: Trooper.

PEER: The Merchant of Venice.

SEEMLET: Golda.

Religious Ministry Wants IL 1m. To Improve Meron and Vicinity

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 11-lm. programme for repairs and construction at Meron, traditional site of the annual Lag Ba'Omer festivities, will be submitted by the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Director-General of the Ministry, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

For the past two years, potholes have developed in the paths leading to the burial place of Rabbi Shimshon Bar Yohai, because the roads and buildings in the area were considered unsafe for more than a gathering of 50,000 persons.

A committee, appointed by Dr. Warhaftig last year to study the situation, has confirmed that the police action was justified. In its report, completed two months ago, the committee noted the dilapidated state of the buildings in the area, lack of parking space, primitive sanitation facilities and unclean kiosks in the vicinity.

Dr. Warhaftig said one of the obstacles in implementing improvements is the "guardianship" of Meron, held by five men in Safad, whose sole source of income are contributions given by visitors to the graves. A recent verdict by the Safad Rabbinical Court, that the

Minister saw cultural relations as "the most appropriate means for developing a link between two peoples." He felt that the large number of residents of Hungarian origin here would be especially interested in developing such contacts.

A recommendation by the majority of the committee that the Government assume authority over Meron was opposed by the representative of the Chief Rabbi of the Ministry, who recommended that it remain in the hands of the religious authority.

Some IL 100,000 has already been invested by the Ministry in repairs at Meron, Dr. Warhaftig said.

Mr. Alexander Eliash was Chairman of the Committee for Meron, which consisted of the Chief Rabbi of the Chabad Lubavitch, the Minister's Office and the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Police, Labour, Interior and Health.

A reception for Professor

Walter Lowdermilk at the home of Shlomo Hershko in Tel Aviv yesterday in the occasion of the departure of the Lowdermilk's family for their home in California later this month.

Professor Lowdermilk who is shortly to celebrate his 70th birthday, has for the past three years been head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Technion in Haifa. He is leaving that position on the expiration of his appointment by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

He will be succeeded by Mr. A. de Leeuw, former Chief Engineer of the Government Water Department, and Chief Engineer of Tahal. Mr. de Leeuw has become Professor of Civil Engineering.

The President of the Technion, Ramon, Dr. Y. Dorfman, Professor Lowdermilk to remain, but he pleaded that the time had come for him to think of retirement. On the other hand, the American solo expert told *The Jerusalem Post* that he is planning to write a book entitled, "Life begins at 70".

His identification with this country began in 1938 when he came here on a study tour, on behalf of the American Government, of subterranean research work there. He placed the volume of subterranean water that can be tapped there at 13 million cubic metres a year, 5 million c.m. less than was thought to be available. Mr. Fanting, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Netherlands Government Institute for Water Survey, recently left Israel after making a country-wide survey at the invitation of the Water Authority and Tahal. He is an expert on subterranean water resources of coastal areas.

The two main points in his voluminous report are proposals on how to continue the research on the preliminary results of his survey in the Emek Hefer. Mr. Fanting's method of research was based on physical and hydrological data instead of mathematical information — the system used here. He was provided with approximate data by the Water Authority and Tahal.

Mr. Fanting proposed stepping up test borings all along the coast, and endorsed the assumption that water will have to be brought to the whole of the coastal areas from subterranean research work.

He suggested that water should be divided into regions as hydrological conditions differ in each one and no overall survey would yield satisfactory results. Mr. Fanting carried out his survey with a 15-man group provided by the Water Authority and Tahal.

He declared that he knew very little of Israel before his visit here, but had three months' salary to Youth, Tahal, and bought Independence Bonds with the remainder.

The research he inaugurated is to be carried on, and he is invited to return in a year's time to study the findings.

Police Detain Four Tel Aviv Teenagers

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Two 15-year-old youths from Kiryat Shalom, charged with being in possession of a revolver without bullets and housebreaking tools, were remanded into custody for seven days by Magistrate M. Cernobrodsky on Friday.

The police claimed that they had planned to burglar a large grocery store. The police also detained a 16-year-old boy from the Hatikva Quarter, who together with a friend, broke into a shop in the Shapira Quarter and stole IL 2.

The same day, a 16-year-old son of a Tel Aviv family, who had been remanded by the police since his father had strangled his legs to prevent him going out. The father later told police that he had wanted to prevent his son, who had already been involved in various robberies, from carrying out further thefts. (Itim)

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ILO to Make Draft On Discrimination

Discrimination in granting employment, including that on religious grounds, is to be discussed at the forthcoming International Labour Conference which will open in Geneva on June 3 and will continue for three weeks.

The Conference will draft a convention on this and other subjects to which member nations may adhere. Mr. David Krivine, International Labour Organisation Correspondent in Israel, said yesterday.

The five men were appointed as assessors were aged 46 years.

Residents of Safad, who

are said to be the

most numerous in the

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Today's Postbag**The Weather**

FORECAST: Generally warm and dry but humid along the coast.

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Haifa Port	—	20	S	26
Natanya	24	20	S	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	21	21	S	26
Ashdod	25	22	S	26
Lydda Airport	48	36	S	26
Jerusalem	26	25	S	31
Bnei Brak	26	25	S	26
Beersheba	26	25	S	26
Eilat	46	34	S	40

* A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Y. Federman, manager of the Israherst Company and head of the "Mimai" group of investors in Israel, after a business trip to Europe (by El Al).

The Hapoel Football Team and their trainer, Mr. A. Gibbons, after a tour to the United States (by El Al).

Mr. Yaakov Shor, Chief Engineer of Solel Boneh, from Rome after negotiating Solel Boneh contracts in Turkey and Italy (by L.A.I.).

Mr. Moshe Bartel, Histadrut representative in the U.S., to take up a new post (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Dr. David Shapiro, of the Weizmann Institute, for Cambridge, to work on synthetic phosphorus chemistry and to take part in the international conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry in Paris, in July.

Mr. J. Hausmann, Director of the Labor Department of Manufacturers' Association, for Geneva, to represent Israeli employers at the International Labour Office conference.

Mr. M. Carpenter, representative of the Radio Corporation of America, after making alterations in the electron microscope at the Weizmann Institute.

Prof. Aharon Katchalsky of the Weizmann Institute, to Rome by L.A.I.

Dr. S. Rohan of "Dava" for the U.S. where he will serve on a Pennsylvania paper for three months under the joint programme for foreign specialists of the U.S. Government and newspapers.

DRILLING FOR OIL will begin in a few days at Rosh Zohar, near Ein Bokek, north of Sodom. The drill has been set up by the Israel Waterworks, Ltd., who will do the drilling on behalf of Hevrat Nafta.

THE GIVAT ALLIYAH Beach in Jaffa will be opened officially for bathing today. Lifesavers will be in attendance all day.

THE GOVERNMENT Tourist Corporation has withdrawn its recommendation from a "Sonol" petrol station at Kfar Shemoneh, it was reported today by the Tourist Office to the local health office and the Tourist Corporation led to the conclusion that the sanitary conditions prevailing at the station do not justify its inclusion among the garages recommended to tourists.

Peruvian M.P. Here As Government Guest

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — "I have visited many Far Eastern countries and I had to visit Israel," declared Mr. Luis De Mora, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Peruvian Parliament, on his arrival here for a five-day visit as a guest of the Government. He is accompanied by Mrs. De Mora.

Mr. De Mora and his wife were met by Mr. J. Prato, Deputy Director of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and by the Peruvian Honorary Consul, Mr. Aryeh Lifschitz.

ISRAEL SCHAPIRO DIES AT 75

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Prof. Israel Schapiro, 75, former Director of the Semitics Department of the Library of Congress, died this morning in the home of relatives in Holon.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, in Holon, at 1 p.m. (Itim)

M. L. Weyel *Helen Deutsch*

Married

June 2, 1957 — South African Hostel, Tel Aviv.



We thank
all our friends

for the many kind attentions received on
our opening.

Special thanks are due to our architect,
Mr. Shlomo Diamond, and his staff for the
tasteful and elegant interior decorations
of our

ITALIANO QUICK BAR
89 Rehov Disengoff (on the circle)
TEL AVIV.

PIZZA

With deep sorrow we announce the sudden death of

Louis (Leiba) Sherman
(formerly of Pretoria, South Africa)

who passed away on Friday, May 31, 1957, in Tel Aviv.

His wife, brother, brother-in-law
and the bereaved Sherman and
Shlomovitz families.

Gift of Spanish Books to H.U. Library

The Spanish Government has made an important gift of books to the Jacobo Epstein Library for Spanish Culture in the Hebrew University's Department of Romance Studies.

The gift was arranged through the good offices of the Spanish Cultural Attaché in Jerusalem, Dr. Carlos Ramos Gil, who also serves as Teacher of Spanish Literature at the University.

The books include the first modern edition of the monumental Spanish World Chronicles of Alfonso X the Wise (13th century), several volumes of the Clásicas Castellaneas series, and a number of publications in the field of Spanish literature.

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Foreign Currency Budget Of \$577m. Adopted by Cabinet

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The Cabinet yesterday approved a foreign currency budget of \$577m. for 1957/58. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's foreign currency expenditure, Mr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, said at a press conference in Jerusalem last night.

In reply to a question, Dr.

Arnon said that the foreign currency debt is likely to increase still further which we will have referred to the press during the past few months.

Foreign currency obligations at the end of March were \$532m., an increase of \$60m. over March 1956, Dr. D. Beg Dror, Director of the Budget Division, stated at the meet-

ing. Among the increased sources of foreign currency exports are earnings from higher exports while \$12.5m. should be received from increased shipping and other invisible exports. Personal reparations from Germany should rise by \$30m. Bond Drive income by \$35m., and other foreign currency loans by about \$28m.

Of the increase in foreign currency expenditure, \$1m. was spent on imports to cover the expected six per cent rise in population. Higher market prices will absorb \$20m. more for fuel, \$1m. more for transport costs and \$2m. for other import commodities.

Investments are expected to increase by \$35.5m. while defence expenses should rise by \$7m. On the other hand imports of iron and steel are expected to rise mainly in foreign currency of \$12m. of which \$2m. will be derived from Hailez oil production.

For the first time, the foreign currency budget is divided into two parts, the first containing confirmed sources of revenue, while the second consists of possible revenue to be received from special imports from abroad. The latter includes parts of the budgeted American Export-Import port loan, and a \$30m. loan that may be received from France. It also includes smaller loans, mainly for Zim and El Al.

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According to Dr. Beg Dror, total state exports during 1957/58 should reach \$130m., invisible exports \$56m., and income from the institutions and appeal campaign \$89m. Another \$55m. are expected from the Development Loan, while the U.S. grant-in-aid should total \$25m. German Reparations \$75m., U.S. food surplus shipments \$35m., and other sources some \$64m.

On the expenditure side of the budget, \$294m. will be spent on consumer goods, \$86m. on imports of materials for export industries, \$97.5m. for development investments (plus a possible \$38m. from the second budget), \$38m. for the repayment of debts and \$3m. for reserves.

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Railway Revenue Up by IL.1.9m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Railway revenue has risen to IL.7,400,000 in the preceding year, the Acting Manager of Israel Railways, Mr. A. Zwick, told the Knesset Economic Committee today.

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The courses will last four months and the trainees will get from IL.650 to IL.7,400 daily during this period. Their employers, mainly Solel Boneh, will give IL.1.9m. for social benefits. At the end of the course the men will be graded and will then receive wages according to the grade they make.

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Beit Vulcani Cornerstone Laid

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The cornerstone was laid today for Beit Vulcani, the projected main building of the Hebrew University Faculty of Agriculture.

The late Prof. Eliezer Vulcani was founder of the Agricultural Research Station here and its director for many years.

The building, to cost IL.500,000, will contain lecture rooms, laboratories, a department for agricultural economics and a library.

The ceremony was addressed by the President of the University, Prof. B. Mazar.

Sugar Refinery Opens 1957 Season

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The season's sugar production at the Pri Suka refinery in Ramat Gan began last night on the first batch of sugar beet.

The plant processes 300 to 350 tons of beet in a 24-hour day.

It employs 170 workers.

The sugar refinery in Afula began work last week.

Prices of 'A' and 'B' Eggs Unchanged

Maximum prices of eggs of grades "A" and "B" will not be raised, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced yesterday.

The grade "A" eggs retail at 95 pr. an egg, grade "B" 85 pr.

The spokesman asked the public not to pay more than permitted by law.

He said that eggs were being sold at the maximum price.

Eilat Sends Best Wishes to Leningrad

The Eilat Municipality yesterday extended its congratulations to the Leningrad Town Council, currently celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the city by Czar Peter the Great.

"Eilat, nine years old and Israel's gateway to the East, send its best wishes to Leningrad, Russia's gateway to the West, on its 20th anniversary," the message read.

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Jerusalem Asks 10% of Arrivals

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Jerusalem's goal is to absorb ten per cent of all new immigrants, Mayor Gerhard Almogi declared yesterday at a meeting of the Municipal Council. The city was not only demanding ten per cent of the newcomers, but also ten per cent of the funds to be invested in housing for these newcomers.

Mr. Almogi said that the city planned to absorb 5,000 families within the next two years, and plans for 2,170 housing units had already been drawn up. In the first stage, 800 units would be built for residents of the Talpiot moshav and another 600 for the new wave of immigrants.

This disclosure was made at a press conference in Jerusalem, calling for the presentation to the Knesset Finance Committee and the Government.

Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, predicted yesterday that by the end of this month, the means of payment (currency in circulation and bank deposits) will have increased by more than 15 per cent since August 1956.

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Investments are expected to increase by \$35.5m. while defence expenses should rise by \$7m.

At the second stage, 1,670 units would be built. The new estates are to rise mainly in the northern part of the city, the centre of the town in the first stage, and the rest of the city later.

The Council also discussed a two-stage plan to overhaul the street lighting system in the capital. The plan, drawn up by the French Dunkerque company, would deal with the centre of town in the first stage and the rest of the city later. The first stage was expected to be finished before the tenth anniversary celebrations.

The plan was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. Almogi also announced that Dr. P. J. Jacob would serve as Acting Mayor during the Mayor's absence abroad to attend the Congress of the International Union of Local Authorities.

Average wages were 13 per cent higher than in 1956, and the government accounted for a saving in foreign currency of \$12m. of which \$2m. will be derived from Hailez oil production.

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